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In re application of:

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For: **REVERSIBLE BINDING OF
MOLECULES TO METAL
SUBSTRATES THROUGH
AFFINITY INTERACTIONS**

Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Unassigned

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Sir:

Iris BioTechnologies, Inc. {"Iris"} states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors, recorded on June 16, 2001 at Reel/Frame 012610/0085 from parent application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/571,084, filed March 15, 2000.

As assignee of the entire interest of the above identified application, Iris hereby appoints the practitioners at Customer Number 25213 as its attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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